WE CLAIM:

1          1.     A method for providing automatic communication addressing comprising

2  the steps of:

3         locating a communication mark, if one is present, on a medium containing

4  information;

5         obtaining at least one address directly or indirectly from said communication

6  mark;

7         inputting said address into an address function of a communication device; and

8         initiating a communication of said information to said address through said

9  communication device.

          2.     A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said locating step comprises

2  scanning said medium.

1         3.     A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said locating step comprises the

2  step of locating said communication mark at a predetermined location on said medium.

1         4.     A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said locating step comprises

2  locating an address relative to a predetermined mark on said medium.

1         5.     A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark

2  includes a first address for a first communication mode, and a second address for a

3  second communication mode.

1         6.     A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark

2  includes a designation for a communication mode for said address, and further comprising

3  the step of determining if said communication mode is available at said communication

4  device.

1         7.     A method as defined in claim 5, wherein said communication device

2  comprises at least two communication modes.

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1      8.     A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding a

2 communication mark to said information prior to initiating said communication.

1      9.     A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark is a bar

2 code.

1      10.     A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark is not

2 visible to the unaided human eye.

1      11.     A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication mark is a

2 reference to a location where an address is stored.

1      12.     A method as defined in claim 14, further comprising the step of accessing

2 said address over a network.

1      13.     A method as defined in claim 14, further comprising the step of accessing a

2 URL address wherein said address is located.

1      14.     A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said communication device is a

2 voice communication device.

1      15.     A method as defined in claim 6, wherein said determining step comprises

2 the step of, when it is determined that said communication mode is not available at said

3 communication device, sending said address and said information to a different

4 communication device.

1      16.     A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of storing said

2 address obtained directly or indirectly from said communication mark.

1      17.     A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the steps of

2 determining a name of an addressee corresponding to said obtained address; and

3 displaying said addressee name to a user.

1    18.    A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding a
2    new communication mark to said information that includes directly or indirectly a new
3    address to be obtained relative to said obtained at least one address.

1    19.    A method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding a
2.   communication mark to said information that deletes an address or a reference to an
3    address from said located communication mark.

1    20.    A system for providing automatic communication addressing comprising:
2         logic for locating a communication mark on a medium containing information;
3         logic for obtaining at least one address directly or indirectly from said
4    communication mark;
5         logic for inputting said address into an address function of a communication
6    device; and
7         logic for initiating a communication of said information to said address through
8    said communications device.